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very handsome, with panels fitted with  
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chairs and other occasional tables. Fine  
piano and banquet lamps. Bagged and  
other Oriental carpets, engravings and  
other pictures, bric-a-brac. Very fine brass  
music stand. Velvet pile and Brussels  
squares. Andirons and fire irons, etc.  
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desk, fine extension dining tables, six oak  
dining chairs, hanging lamp, pictures, cur-  
tains, Oriental rug, dinner service of 100  
pieces, andirons, fire screen, etc.  
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lace and fine Oriental curtains, hall lamp,  
brussels, hall and stair carpet, hall chairs,  
etc.  
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with coal, in very good condition, capital  
refrigerator, kitchen tables and chairs,  
four lamps, a quantity of cooking  
requisites, roll of matting, new hose, gar-  
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**COL. HUGHES NOT FIRST.**  
Queen's Own and York Rangers' Officers  
Had Already Volunteered For  
Active Service.  
Toronto, Sept. 21.—(Special)—In con-  
nection with Col. Sam Hughes' offer to  
raise a regiment for service in South  
Africa and his appeal for volunteers, it  
is learned that some months ago a  
majority of the officers of the Queen's  
Own volunteered for active service,  
while officers of the Twelfth York Ran-  
gers have asked Col. Lloyd, their com-  
mander, to make a similar offer. Col.  
Lloyd says that many of his men have  
made similar offers, and he is himself  
anxious to go. Should the offer be ac-  
cepted, he says, nearly the whole  
strength of the battalion would volun-  
teer.  
**DAVIES' EASY MISSION.**  
Mr. Chamberlain Already Well Primed  
on the Boundary Question.  
Montreal, Sept. 21.—(Special)—The  
Star's London cable says: "Sir L. H.  
Davies is closely engaged in consultation  
with the colonial office on the Alaskan  
boundary question. He refuses to make  
a public statement, but I understand  
Mr. Chamberlain's attitude towards the  
Canadian case is most sympathetic."

**Deceived**  
**By British.**  
**Offensive Reference to Diplo-**  
**matic Agent by President**  
**of Orange Free State.**  
**Milner Tells That Republic Its**  
**Duty-Afrikaners Advise**  
**Submission.**  
**Boers Making Display of Their**  
**Forces But Not Likely**  
**to Fight.**

By Associated Press.  
Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 21.—The Volksraad met to-day, with a full attendance. President M. Steyn read a carefully prepared speech. After welcoming the burghers, he expressed regret that the relations between the Transvaal, Great Britain and the Outlanders have become strained. Members, he said, were aware of the meeting of Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger at Bloemfontein, when President Kruger made proposals which, although refused by the British High Commissioner, were unanimously considered throughout the Orange Free State as exceeding-ly fair.  
Proceeding to review the negotiations, President Steyn said the Transvaal had been deceived by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene, and he practically accused the Imperial government of a breach of faith. He was disinclined to advise the Transvaal government on the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, and he had therefore convened the Volksraad to decide what attitude should be taken. "There is nothing," declared the President, "that warrants war or an attack on the part of the Transvaal. Such differences can be solved by arbitration. War would be an insult to religion and civilization."  
In conclusion, President Steyn said he would take this opportunity to lay certain grant laws before the Volksraad, praying God to give the members strength which the Free State will take of no avail, so impassioned were those upon the floor. The climax came when, at the request of Chairman W. S. McNary, the captain of police appeared upon the platform and placed his hand upon Congressman E. Fitzgerald, in readiness to forcibly remove him from the platform had he not subsided and allowed the chairman to address and calm the excited assemblage.  
The cause of the tumult, which waged for nearly three hours, was the question before the body of accepting the action of the state committee in presenting a list of delegates to the national conven- tion of Democrats next June. It was claimed by those who opposed the idea that it was against all precedent and robbed the various districts of their constitu- tional rights. The final result of all the confusion and discord was the overwhelming passage of every motion and report made by the state committee, or that portion of the party organization which is guided by Mr. Frederick Wil- liams, the adoption of the platform as presented, the nomination of a state ticket, and the election of national con- vention delegates, headed by Robert Treat Payne, Jr., candidate for governor, and John H. Mack, for lieutenant- governor.  
The platform reiterates belief in the Chicago platform, and renews the de- mand for the limited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The war in the Philippines is defined as "criminal ag- gression" and "wanton and needless." The party is pledged to give "due trial to such remedies as may hasten the dis- integration of trusts."

**BUYING A BURDEN.**  
Trades Congress Verdict on the Im-  
portation of Pauper Aliens.  
Montreal, Sept. 21.—(Special)—The following is the substance of the Im-  
portation of cheap labor:  
"We emphatically protest against the action of the Dominion government in spending the people's money and grant- ing assisted passages as at present. The system of immigration is largely maintained in the interest of those con- nected with transportation and land speculation, and those employers to whose profits cheap labor directly con- tributes. The right stamp of immigrant is not obtained by bonusing transpor- tation companies, as these corporations never exercise proper judgment in select- ing a desirable class."  
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**Taking Steyn in Hand.**  
Capetown, Sept. 21.—Sir Alfred Mil-  
ner has sent a despatch to President Steyn informing him that the British and Transvaal governments are still hopeful of a friendly settlement, and should this hope be disappointed, he looks to the Orange Free State to preserve strict neu- trality, and prevent military interven- tion by any of its citizens. It is dated September 19, and says: "I am pre- pared to give formal assurance that in such case the integrity of Orange Free State will be respected under all conditions. So far as Her Majesty's gov- ernment is aware, there is absolutely no cause to justify any disturbance of the friendly relations between Great Britain and Orange Free State, and there is no truth in any suggestion that Her Maj- esty's government desires to impair the independence of that republic."  
Under the same date, Steyn replies as follows: "The government of the Or- ange Free State shares Her Majesty's maintained in the interest of those con- nected with transportation and land speculation, and those employers to whose profits cheap labor directly con- tributes. The right stamp of immigrant is not obtained by bonusing transpor- tation companies, as these corporations never exercise proper judgment in select- ing a desirable class."  
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**NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.**  
Papal Representative Sails For Can-  
ada—Dominion Voters' Lists Not  
Nearly Ready—Mr. Tarte.  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Mgr. Falconer, papal representative for Canada, sailed from Liverpool to-day. He will arrive at Ottawa about the middle of October. It is generally thought he will make his residence here.  
Mr. Tarte arrived at Quebec to-day. His health is not very good.  
The authorities of the printing bureau announce that the Dominion voters' lists will not be completed until Decem- ber.  
Sir Charles Tupper leaves for the Maritime Provinces to-morrow.

**DEMOCRATS RIOT**  
**IN CONVENTION.**  
**Boston the Scene of Disgrace-**  
**ful Row Over Choice of**  
**Presidential Delegates.**  
By Associated Press.  
Boston, Sept. 21.—The riotous scene and bitter fights between the two fac- tions of the Democratic party in this state which characterized and made famous the all-night session in Music Hall here in 1896, and that at Worcester the following year, were renewed with greater bitterness at the annual conven- tion of the state Democrats to-day. There was hardly a minute until the speeches of the temporary and perma- nent presiding officers were concluded, when there was quiet and harmony in any degree.  
At times the entire delegation was up on its feet, the members standing on chairs or tables shouting in the heat of passion some denunciatory remarks at the chairman or the person who was en- deavoring to speak upon the platform. At times it seemed as if even the pres- ence of 100 policemen in the hall would be of no avail, so impassioned were those upon the floor. The climax came when, at the request of Chairman W. S. McNary, the captain of police appeared upon the platform and placed his hand upon Congressman E. Fitzgerald, in readiness to forcibly remove him from the platform had he not subsided and allowed the chairman to address and calm the excited assemblage.  
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**HARRY SALMON,** The Corner

**Dreyfus**  
**Worship.**  
**His Every Act and Word Being**  
**Paraded Before Read-**  
**ing World.**  
**Precarious Condition of Pris-**  
**oner's Health One Great**  
**Reason for Release.**  
**While Minister of War Adds**  
**That Government Desires**  
**Pacification.**

By Associated Press.  
London, Sept. 21.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who joined the Dreyfus party at Bordeaux, and accompanied them to Carpentras, describes Dreyfus as "thoughtful, prematurely aged, with soft eyes, a smile like a woman's, and rather the appearance of a savant than a soldier." When told of the great wave of British sympathy in his behalf, he wrung the correspondent's hand, and showed deepest emotion. His health, the correspondent says, is far from satis- factory. He ate meat yesterday, for the first time. "It is against the doctor's orders," said Mathieu Dreyfus. "Ah," said the former Captain, "let me have a holiday to-day. I will be sedate and obedient again to-morrow. I am like a boy just now; feel that I could run and jump about the green fields for very joy. Just think! I shall now be able to laugh and play with my chil- dren in the beautiful country." After the meal, despite his brother's half- laughing protest, he smoked several ci- gars, "to celebrate the holiday."  
The sad note amid the rejoicings was the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner. "I am grieved beyond words," said Dreyfus, "to think that I shall never be able to thank that noble heart." One of his first acts on obtaining his freedom was to have a wreath sent to be placed on the coffin of his champion and friend. At present he speaks little of past events. He says: "I have forgiven, but I cannot forget," and he intends to devote himself to proving his innocence. When that has been accomplished, he will only ask to be allowed to spend the remainder of his days with his loved ones, far from the busy world.  
"His delight at everything," continues the correspondent, "on our journey, was that of a man returning from the dead to the world he loved. The affection and solicitude of his brother are touching to see. His physical weakness causes the deepest apprehension to his friends. The journey was, in the main, unevent- ful, except for a few expressions of disap- pointment on the part of people who endeavored to get a glimpse of him."

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**The Finest**  
**Egyptian**  
**Blend.**  
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## A Brilliant Double Wedding

Mr. A. P. Luxton of This City Married at Hamilton Yesterday.

Bride a Sister of Mr. Justice Martin—Her Sister Also Wedded.

At Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, Mr. A. P. Luxton, of the legal firm of Davie, Pooley & Luxton, was united in marriage to Miss Mary C. O'D. Martin, a daughter of Mr. E. D. Martin, Q. C., and a sister of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Alexis Martin, of this city. At the same time Miss Amy L. T. Martin was married to Mr. Philip Dumoulin, of New Denver, B. C., a son of Bishop Dumoulin, of Toronto.

A special to the Colonist from Hamilton gives the following particulars of the event:

"A brilliant double wedding was celebrated at Christ Church cathedral this afternoon, when the Misses Amy and O'D. Martin, daughters of Edward Martin, Q. C., were married to Philip Dumoulin and Philip Luxton, respectively. Mr. Dumoulin is son of Bishop Dumoulin, and Mr. Luxton is a successful barrister in Victoria, B. C. The ceremony was witnessed by a large and fashionable assemblage, and was performed by Bishop Dumoulin, assisted by Rev. Canons Bland and Sutherland. There were twelve bridesmaids. Mr. Dumoulin was attended by his brother, S. S. Dumoulin, and Mr. Luxton by Fred. Martin. The brides were exquisitely gowned in Irish poplin, trimmed with Limerick lace. Their trains were of rich satin brocade. They received a number of costly presents. Mr. Dumoulin's gift to his bride was a handsome brooch set in diamonds and pearls, in shamrock form, and Mr. Luxton's a diamond necklace spray en suite. After the ceremony a reception was held at Balfinich, the residence of the brides' parents."

### SHERBROOKE BOYS' FOLLY.

Committed Murder in Jealousy of Another's Attention to Worthless Woman.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 20.—Monty Cole, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was today indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in the killing of William A. Montague on May 17 last.

Cole, who it is said is of a prominent Canadian family, was a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, and Montague was an iron broker at Wilmington, Del. They were both paying attention to the same woman, named Edna Wilson, of this city, and had quarrelled over her. Cole seeing Montague come out of a saloon here with the woman on the night of May 17, struck him a murderous blow with a baseball bat. The man died five days later without having recovered consciousness. The Wilson woman was arrested as a witness, and she and Cole have since the murder occupied cells in the Newcastle county gaol.

### BANK CLERK SUICIDES.

Lost His Position in Montreal and Gave Way to Despair.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 21.—George Grevasia, 45 years of age, formerly of Godeshich, Ont., hanged himself in a room he occupied in St. John's school last night. He was formerly a book-keeper in Molson's Bank in Montreal, but lost his position six months ago and went to New York to try to obtain work. He was a married man.

### MONTEJO PUNISHED.

Retired Without Right of Promotion For His Ill Luck at Manila.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—Rear-Admiral Montejó, who commanded the Spanish naval force in the battle of Manila Bay, and who has been on trial before the Supreme Court, has been condemned to retirement without the right of promotion.

### FREIGHT'S MEET ON BRIDGE.

Four Trains Killed, Bridge Wrecked, and Engines and Cars Immersed.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—A collision between freight trains on a bridge on the Omaha road near Window resulted in the killing of four trainmen and the serious injury of three others. The bridge was partly wrecked and three engines and seventeen cars went into the river.

### ANDRE PASSED THE POLE.

Body Found by Norwegian Captain a Message of His Success.

Stockholm, Sept. 21.—Dr. Ekholm, Professor Nordström and Capt. Andree believe that the body marked "Andree" found on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Laruska, was one of those which the aeronaut intended to throw after the north pole was passed.

## Deceived by The British.

(Continued from First Page.)

responsibility will not rest with my government. I will submit your Excellency's telegram to the Volksraad early."

He also says his government would view with deep regret any disturbances of those friendly relations which have always existed between Great Britain and the Orange Free State.

### Afrikaners' Good Advice.

Cape Town, Sept. 20.—(Delayed in transmission)—At a meeting of Afrikaner members of parliament today Mr. Neethling presented the following telegram despatched to President Kruger: "We, Afrikaner members of parliament, thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikaner relatives in their troubles. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint inquiry proposed by Chamberlain cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission would provide a way out of the difficulties, which are fast approaching a crisis with results which might prove fatal, not only to Transvaal and our Free State brethren, but also to the Afrikaner party of Cape Colony. In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of your Honor, the executive and Volksraad, even at the risk of being misunderstood, which is of minor importance, we beg your Honor to lay these words, only dictated by the keen sense of our common interests and rights, privately before the executive and Volksraad."

This message, which is signed by thirty-five members of parliament, received the following reply from President Kruger: "I wish you and other sympathizers will notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the Imperial government, that we have, according to your desire, considered the matter, and accepted the invitation to a joint commission. Why the acceptance was delayed is shown by the despatches published. I wish to thank you and other friends once more from my heart for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally, I express hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless."

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the executive of Transvaal had accepted the invitation for a joint inquiry, and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

### Believe Kruger Won't Fight.

London, Sept. 21.—Those who claim that the Transvaal situation has not passed the Rubicon of pacific negotiations see in Kruger's answer to the Afrikaners a genuine desire to avoid hostilities. The report that he personally petitioned Queen Victoria to avert hostilities certainly does not bear out the alarm reports of English correspondents in South Africa, that Kruger determined long since upon war. Nevertheless preparations for that eventuality continue energetically on both sides. The Boers are lagging, and British troops are reaching Kimberley and Ladysmith, the onward march of the latter being marked by enthusiastic ovations from the seceding inhabitants, and horses are hurrying southward for safety.

Butcher's Telegram Company announced this evening that no message has been received by Queen Victoria from President Kruger.

Vanity Fair, frequently well informed regarding political secrets, to-day emphatically reiterated the assertion that there will be no war. It says: "President Kruger is an old man, but he is no dotard. He would like to get his own way, but not at cost of defeat. Climb down he will." The paper takes the view, which is shared by several weeklies, that the alarmist daily papers have created a fictitious crisis.

### Displays of Force.

London, Sept. 21.—The London edition of the Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg gave out a cable despatch to-day, purporting to be from Johannesburg, saying that returns from the Field Cornets of Transvaal and Orange Free State show that 52,000 burghers are ready to take the field at short notice.

The latest report of Boer activity emanates from Newcastle, Natal, saying the Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandspruit, and intend to raid Natal immediately after they have taken that Chamberlain's reply is unsatisfactory.

The British army nursing service sails from Southampton to-morrow, and Maj. Gen. French sails on Saturday. He goes to Durban, Natal, to command the cavalry brigade.

Pretoria, Sept. 21.—General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting will occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade Transvaal by way of Van Riebeeck's Pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the raid from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

### MANCHESTER RACES.

London, Sept. 21.—At the first day of the Manchester September meeting to-day, the De Trafford handicap of 500 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards was won by Scrivener. Red Queen, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Ten horses ran; one mile and a half.

### AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

**MARTELL'S**

**THREE STAR**

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Branching Out.—Mr. H. L. Salmon, of this city, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the heaviest handlers of cigar and tobacco lines in the Pacific Northwest. In addition to his Victoria establishment he has now a large wholesale house on Hastings street, Vancouver, and is this week opening a second thoroughly modern house there, at the corner of Cambie and Cordova streets. He has also two travellers now employed, working as far north as Atlin, and as far east as Kootenay and Cariboo.

An Appreciative House.—"In Mizouri," the well-known comedy of Augustus Thomas, portraying rural life in a variety of phases, was the play presented by the Shaw Company last evening. The theatre was fairly well filled, and the audience showed deserved appreciation of the acting of Mr. Shaw and his supporting company. A popular feature of the evening's entertainment was the xylophone solo, by Mr. W. J. Drew, a member of the orchestra, who was engaged a third time. To-night the company will present "The Brand of Cain," and for a matinee performance to-morrow "A Message by Wire."

### ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

At the Friar yesterday were Mr. E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and Mr. S. M. Irwin, who recently succeeded Mr. L. H. Gray as traffic manager of the road. Mr. Irwin is making his first visit to the offices of the company. He will go over to Vancouver this morning.

Both gentlemen are confident of the company's ability to keep their line open all winter. They are erecting snowsheds wherever slides are possible, and have purchased a number of rotary ploughs, which will be sent North within a few weeks. They say all the freight contracted for will be got through to Dawson before the close of navigation, and Mr. Hawkins' contention is that all shipped up to date would go through. Work is being pushed on the extension of the line down the river, the intention being to carry it to a point below White Horse rapids. The extended line will be in operation before navigation opens next year.

George C. and J. C. Macneal, of Sonoma, are registered at the Victoria. George A. Brackett, of Minneapolis, the builder of the White Pass wagon road, who is a guest at the Friar, recently returned from Atlin. He has had several interviews with the members of the government, urging the repeal of the anti-alien act. Mr. Brackett, it is said, is anxious to have a member of the government visit the district.

Messrs. Rees, Williams and Griffiths, the Welsh emigration commissioners, left for the Mainland this morning, having spent one day in Victoria, as guests at the Friar. They had a satisfactory interview with the members of the government respecting the inducements that would be extended to Welsh immigrants to settle in British Columbia.

Capt. David Gilmore, pilot for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line, and W. E. Farr, chief clerk in the company's office at Seattle, are here to meet the Idzumi Maru. They are accompanied by C. W. Sprague, the Seattle telegrapher, and John H. Cadogan, of New York. The party are registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. McGregor, her daughter, Mrs. T. Glaham, and Miss Glaham of Nanaimo are spending a holiday in Victoria as guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. E. P. Blake, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Miss A. P. Miner and Miss M. J. Blake, of Port Townsend, are here on a visit and are registered at the Victoria.

W. J. McKeon, Jr., of the Oriental hotel, who has been ill for some time, was out again yesterday, although still "under the weather."

A. H. Hauch, of Tacoma, and R. Beddingfield of Seattle are at the Queen's. They will sail for Honolulu by the Warimoo to-day.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

### FAMOUS CHURCH BURNED.

Stood Nearly Four Hundred Years. But Now a Prey to Flames.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 21.—A great fire this evening almost completely destroyed the famous and beautiful church of San Francisco, founded by Pizarro in 1535.

### YELLOW FEVER.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 21.—Twenty-four cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported here to-day. New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported here to-day.

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## Big Exhibit Is Promised.

Already Many Entries Received for the Coming Bench Show.

Programme for the Fall Race Meeting of the Hunt Club.

The entries for the bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which opens on Thursday next, closed last evening, although many entries received by mail, the postmark showing that they were not posted later than yesterday, will be received. The list shows that 152 dogs have been entered, and it is expected that this will be increased to 200 when the entries from San Francisco, Portland, the Sound and provincial cities have been received. There are a large number of dogs coming from the outside, the handsome prizes offered inducing fanciers to show their pets. At the last show there were but 120 entries, and even that was considered good for a city the size of Victoria.

Mr. Walter Chambers has recently received from New York a prize-winning Gordon setter that will be got in shape for the show.

### LACROSSE.

Although there are several games on the schedule of the Provincial Lacrosse Association still unplayed, it is not likely that any of them will take place. Victoria has decided not to send a team to New Westminster on Saturday, and Westminster will probably forfeit the game that it owes Victoria. However, British Columbians will have the opportunity of seeing some good matches before the season closes. The Westminster club having induced Toronto and Winnipeg teams to visit that city during Exhibition week, Toronto and New Westminster will play on Tuesday and Thursday, November 3 and 5.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria to Practice. All members of the Victoria Association Football Club should remember the first club practice to be held at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. A good turnout of players is requested.

### Victoria Junior League.

A meeting of the league and committee was held last night. At the request of the Beavers, their name was changed to "Mapleleaves." The following schedule was drawn up:

Oct. 14—South Park vs. Columbus.  
Oct. 28—Boys' Brigade vs. Maple Leafs.  
Nov. 11—Maple Leafs vs. Columbus.  
Nov. 25—South Park vs. Boys' Brigade.  
Dec. 9—South Park vs. Maple Leafs.  
Dec. 23—Boys' Brigade vs. Columbus.  
Jan. 6—Maple Leafs vs. Boys' Brigade.  
Jan. 20—Columbus vs. South Park.  
Feb. 3—Maple Leafs vs. South Park.  
Feb. 17—Columbus vs. Boys' Brigade.  
Mar. 3—Boys' Brigade vs. South Park.  
Mar. 17—Columbus vs. Maple Leafs.

The competition is for silver medals, and for the challenge cup presented by the Times, now held by No. 2 Company Boys' Brigade.

### THE GUN.

District Enlarged.

In a proclamation recently issued by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, permission was given to shoot coon, pheasants and quail, with the exception of "Bob Whites," on Saanich peninsula from October 1 to December 31. The government's attention was called to the fact that there were other districts around Victoria where pheasants and quail were even more plentiful than in Saanich, and as a result a second proclamation was issued allowing the shooting of those birds between the dates mentioned, on that part of the Island included within the three Nanaimo, Comox and Alberni districts.

### ATHLETICS.

Victoria West Club.

Messrs. W. Adams and A. Patton have been appointed by the Victoria West Athletic Club as a committee to secure grounds for a club house and recreation grounds. It is hoped to have the gymnasium ready for occupancy by the end of October. A committee has also been appointed to provide for a concert to be given in Sample's hall on October 10 in aid of the new club.

### THE RIFLE.

Spoon Shoot.

At Colwood Point range on Saturday the Walker match of the D. R. A. will be rehearsed, the occasion being the fifth spoon shoot. First-class shots will fire ten rounds at 500 or 800 yards, and second and third class shots, seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Major Williams will be range officer, and the firing will commence at 2 p. m.

### THE TURF.

Fall Meeting.

The programme for the fall meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club, to be held at Colwood on Saturday, November 18, has been prepared. There will be four races during the afternoon, and they will be run, rain or shine. Entries for all but the Farmers' race close on Saturday, October 21, and should be sent to Mr. G. C. E. Elliott, the secretary, The Baracks, Victoria. The programme follows:

### THE HUNT CUP.

A steepchase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club; any number of the club entitled to ride. Weight, 150 pounds. Distance about 2½ miles. This cup must be won twice by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member. Entrance fee \$2.50.

### TID LADIES' CUP.

A steepchase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the club entitled to ride. Weight, 150 pounds. Distance about 2½ miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member. The winner of the previous race for this cup to carry a 7-pound penalty. Entrance fee \$2.50.

### THE COLWOOD PLATE.

A steepchase for ponies 14.2 hands and under the property at the time of entry of members of the V. H. C.; any member of the club entitled to ride. Distance about two miles, catch weights. Ponies to be in the opinion of the committee bona fide paperchases. Entrance fee \$2.50.

### THE FARMERS' CUP.

A flat race for horses bred in British Columbia, the bona fide property of farmers in Victoria district who are not members of the V. H. C.; weight, 134 pounds; distance about one mile. The riders must be bona fide farmers, or any member of the V. H. C. No entrance fee. Post, entries.

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### DEATH OF A. J. SMITH.

Pioneer Contractor and Builder Succumbs After a Short Illness.

Death yesterday claimed another of those pioneers who since '62 have been working to bring the city of Victoria to her present proud position, in the person of Mr. A. J. Smith. The deceased had been ill but a few days, falling a victim to that dread disease, pneumonia, which attacked him in his acute form.

Mr. Smith was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1839, and there learned his trade as a carpenter and builder, which he followed with so much success in Victoria. Attracted by the stories of rich gold discoveries in British Columbia, he came to the Pacific Coast in 1862 and settled in Victoria. For a number of years he conducted a planing mill on lower Fort street, being a member of the firm of Smith & Clark. He also built the mill at present standing on Erie street, and was the contractor for many of the large buildings erected in Victoria. He had the reputation of being the best figure in the contracting business in the city. During the construction of the new post office and custom house he was appointed clerk of the works, the government of the day recognizing that he was the best man for the position.

Mr. Smith was a member of the aldermanic board for South ward in 1891, and at the general election of 1886 was a candidate for the legislature, but was defeated.

A widow and four sons survive him. The funeral is announced to take place at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Superior street.

### R. C. BAZAAR.

A Successful Garden Fete Held at the Residence of Mr. Patton.

Decked out with Chinese lanterns swung about the spacious lawn, in trees and shrubbery, the residence of Mr. P. T. Patton, on Richardson street, looked very pretty last evening. The occasion of the festive appearance was a bazaar, of the auspicious of the ladies of the R. C. cathedral, which had been in full swing since early in the afternoon and which commanded the patronage of large numbers during the day. There were booths, and each in its arrangement and design displayed a vast amount of taste and artistic skill. An orchestra, in attendance during the evening, and an informal programme was presented. Miss Lombard sang, and among others contributing vocal music were the Big Four, who gave several selections.

### PERSONAL.

L. H. Hardie returned last evening from the Mainland. Mr. Justice Martin came home from Vancouver last night.

L. P. Duff and Mrs. Duff returned from the Sound yesterday morning. C. N. Gowen leaves next week for New York and London, on a business trip.

J. S. H. Matson returned yesterday from a business visit to the Mainland. F. C. Gamble, government engineer, came down from Vancouver yesterday.

J. B. H. Rickaby, of the R. P. Riketh Company, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Rees, A. E. Green, J. E. Combes and E. Greiner were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward leave for their home, Corvallis, Oregon, by this morning's boat.

W. Ridgway Wilson was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Igu Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

### BORN.

SMITH—On Thursday, the 21st instant, the wife of F. L. Smith of a son.

### DIED.

SMITH—At the family residence, 36 Superior street, on the 21st instant, Andrew Johnstone Smith, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SHOWAN—At the family residence, No. 26 Douglas street, on the 21st instant, Mary E., beloved wife of William Showan, aged 71 years, and a native of Lancashire, England.

The funeral will take place from above residence at 2 p. m. on Saturday the 23rd instant.

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### MONUMENTS

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### Public Meeting.

A Public Meeting will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 28th, to discuss the advisability of aiding the construction of a railway and a ferry between the City of Victoria and Chilliwack.

Chair to be taken at 8 p. m. sharp.

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WANTED—Active, intelligent boys, for messengers. Apply District Messenger office, Douglas street. sc20

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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
4:10 a.m.	6.5 feet	5:50 a.m.	6.2 feet.
10:35 a.m.	5.3 feet.	11:15 a.m.	6.0 feet.
5:00 p.m.	8.3 feet.	5:20 p.m.	8.3 feet.
11:10 p.m.	1.6 feet.	Midnight	1.7 feet.

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Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12, the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$40; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Courting Danger.—Wing Lee, a washman on Yates street, has been summoned to appear in court to-day, for having the stove-pipes in his laundry running too close to the woodwork of the building.

Death of Mrs. Shewan.—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 203 Douglas street, of Mrs. William Shewan, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 71 years. She leaves a husband and two sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Carey, of Seattle.

Adams-Lambeth.—A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at 68 Dallas road on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Walter Adams was united in matrimony to Miss Olive Lambeth. The knot was tied by the Rev. F. Payne. A large gathering of friends and relatives were present.

A Sad Mission.—Mr. J. H. Rogers, local agent of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. H. Burt, arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Queen on Wednesday, having a few days previously attended the funeral of his mother. Mr. Rogers was called South on account of the illness of his mother, and she died shortly after his arrival. Mrs. Burt will remain in Victoria probably until Mr. Rogers' departure, he having been notified by the company that he was about to be transferred to another office, but just where has not been settled upon.

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Production may, in the course of the next few years, overtake the demand at present figures, but the first drop in the price of carbide will have the effect of stimulating the demand afresh. The reason for this remarkable development of a new industry is obvious. Acetylene gas produces a remarkably brilliant light at a cost very little, if any, greater than that of coal oil, while it is safer and more easily handled. It is a boon to those who live in the country, where the electric light cannot be had, and to those who live in towns and cities where only the ordinary illuminating gas is available.

The promoter of the local works has secured water power and a suitable site, and proposes to erect the first factory at or near Comox.

Financial Success.—The Secretary of the Arion Club advises having forwarded to the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee hospital a check for \$130, being the proceeds of the open-air concert given last Monday night at Oak Bay. There were also deposited in the collection boxes a horn button and a ticket good for one drink at the Brown Jug. These have been retained by the Secretary for his personal use.

Victoria Choral Union.—At a general meeting of the Victoria Choral Union held on Wednesday evening, it was decided that in view of Mr. Greig's regretted illness no work would be undertaken during the coming season unless Mr. Greig should be able to continue his duties as conductor. The present officers and committees were re-elected, and will take charge of affairs until the members are called together again.

Minister's Visit.—Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue, Lady Joly and party will arrive from Vancouver this evening, and spend Saturday and probably Sunday as well in the city. During their stay Sir Henri and Lady Joly will be the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes at Government House. The local Liberal associations have made arrangements to entertain the party during their stay. They will be shown all the points of interest in the city and suburbs.

Juvenile Reformatory.—The arrival of five boys at the provincial reformatory last evening to serve terms for petty thefts committed at Vancouver, makes nine inmates at present in that institution. Although the reformatory is not by any means what it should be—a place where boys could learn some kind of a trade—Warden Hansen does the best he can. The boys are given six hours' schooling every day, and in the majority of cases a big improvement is brought about. Upon the inmates rests the duty of keeping the place clean, and each day they are allowed a certain amount of recreation. Prison rules are not adopted, the boys being up early, and they are not locked up on the going down of the sun, as are their elders in the building adjoining.

Farewell Smoker.—The non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth regiment held a meeting at the drill hall last evening to arrange for a farewell to the non-commissioned officers and men of the R. M. A., who shortly leave for England. It was decided that the entertainment should take the form of a smoking concert, the date for which the officer commanding the R. M. A. will be asked to fix. The three companies and the sergeants' mess and band will meet this evening to arrange for the affair. The picnic committee reported a surplus of \$34 and a number of prizes on hand. The prizes were passed to the sports and games committee, who will arrange competitions for them in the gymnasium during the winter.

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## Second Class Cruiser Geier Re- ceives Welcome in Esqui- malt Harbor.

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The small German cruiser Geier dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor yesterday. She comes now direct from San Francisco, which port she left on Monday last, and is here fully two days ahead of the time she was expected. Her run north from the Bay City was very fast at times, for a vessel of the type of the Geier, as high as 14 knots being made on spurts.

Her graceful, yachtlike lines give indication of fast travelling qualities. She is of a model dissimilar to Great Britain's cruisers now on this station, and would little bear the appearance of a warship, except for what is to be seen above deck and the half ram shape of her cut-water. Painted white, with her brass work all polished and brilliant, the cruiser presents a pretty picture. She is steel-built throughout, and rigged after the fashion of other cruisers in port.

Built at Wilhelmshaven in 1894, the Geier has a tonnage of 1700, and is equipped with some of the most modern quick-firing guns. Of these, she carries seventeen all told, eight being 10.5 bore, besides two torpedo tubes. One noticeable feature of the upper works of the vessel is the number of fine looking boats which hang from her davits.

The cruiser carries a total of 160 men, all stout, hardy looking fellows, who, as the ship rode at anchor last night, gave evidence of possessing capital voices. Captain Jacobsen is in command, and his staff of officers is as follows: Lieutenant Commander Meyer; Lieutenants V. Koosigh, Wurmbach, Tideman and Heubensburg; Chief Engineer Trisehelsen; surgeon, Dr. Ottow, and Paymaster Trachert.

The Geier is to be in Esquimalt until October 2, and will then sail for Vancouver to remain there until October 18. Afterwards she proceeds south, going first to San Francisco, and then down off the South American coast. It has been decided by the German residents, who had been looking forward to her visit, to merge the proposed reception to her officers in the naval ball to be given on October 13. The ship will then be at Vancouver, but the officers will come down to Victoria for the occasion.

The Geier has been on the Pacific Coast for upwards of a year.

Mr. Carl Lowenberg, German consul, was on hand last evening to greet the officers and crew.

## NOW THE ALICE GERTRUDE.

Still Another Candidate for Popularity on the Puget Sound Run.

During the absence from the route of the steamer Victorian her place will be taken, not by the Utopia, but by the one-degree-worse Alice Gertrude. This relic of the past makes her first trip to-day, scheduled to arrive at 6 a. m., and sail two hours later. The Utopia is to go on the ways for survey, necessitated by her undue familiarity with the Fannie Durd.

## TO SAIL THIS EVENING.

Steamer Warrimoo's Calling Postponed a Day Through Cargo Pressure.

The sailing of the steamer Warrimoo, scheduled for yesterday, had of necessity to be advanced to to-day, owing to the impossibility of loading all the freight offering within the available time. The steamer calls here, outward-bound, this afternoon. Among those who take passage here are Mrs. J. N. S. Williams and family and Mrs. Green, who go to join Mr. Williams at Honolulu; Mrs. J. H. Craig and child, and W. A. Dodds, also for Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie for Brisbane; and Henry James Smith and Mr. Baines, who go to Sydney.

## DELAYED BY HEAVY FREIGHTS.

The Boscowitz, Amur and Princess Louise Now Due at Any Time.

The owners of the steamer Boscowitz have heard nothing in confirmation of the report that she had gone ashore somewhere along the Skeena. They are not, however, at all alarmed at her non-appearance in port, as she had an unusually heavy salmon cargo to take on at the Northern canneries. The same cause will perhaps delay the C. P. N. steamers Amur and Princess Louise, possibly until the end of the week.

## GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Random Notes of Shipping Condensed for the Convenience of Busy People.

Steamer Constance left yesterday for Nanaimo, to bring down a scowload of coal.

Steamer Saddle came in yesterday from Sooke, and the Hope with logs, and the Steamer Bonanza left for Vancouver yesterday, with a scow cargo of brick.

## SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS.

Many Passengers for the Umatilla — The Queen's Clean-up.

Steamship Umatilla had an exceptionally heavy passenger list on her departure for San Francisco last evening, the travellers embarking here numbering twenty-one. Included in this number were: James E. Sutton, of Uclulet, who

goes to California in connection with the sale of the Wreck Bay placer claims to a wealthy syndicate; J. M. Trewhella and wife, Miss A. Morgan, Mrs. L. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. H. Dow, J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bushby, Miss E. Le Vins, P. Cosgrove, L. Jackson, W. H. Dow, Miss A. Marquette, Mrs. H. Glyn, S. E. Lamb and wife, Mrs. F. H. Barnes, C. W. N. Kennedy and wife, and J. H. Hall and wife. The Queen, the last-arrived sister liner from San Francisco, has just come off the dry dock, and is decidedly spick-and-span. Her recent cleaning accounts, in a measure, for her remarkably quick passage up.

## GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Three seamen of the schooner Lyman D. Foster, just arrived at Port Townsend from the Orient, have labelled that vessel for \$500 each. The claim is based upon the alleged shanghaiing of the libellants from Seattle in March last, through the agency of Jim Hart, a sailors' boarding house keeper.

President McKinley has issued a special proclamation for the purpose of preventing the indiscriminate admission to Hawaiian register of foreign-built ships which might later on become entitled to United States register.

Having had the privilege of travelling from the Sound here on the Utopia, yesterday's passengers from the Sound had the further pleasure of being landed at Brackman & Ker's wharf, whence they could make their own way to town. The collier Minola, fog-bound on her way to Nanaimo, spent yesterday at anchor off the outer wharf.

## BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Portsmouth, Sept. 21.—The British battleship London was launched successfully here to-day in the presence of large crowds of people. Her displacement is 15,000 tons. The main feature of her construction is the armor belt, which is carried the entire length of the ship.

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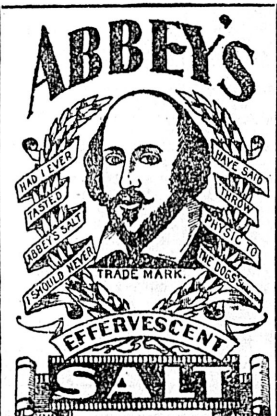
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## PROVINCIAL NEWS

### ALBERNI.

Alberni, Sept. 21.—Mr. James Watson, who has been opening up some properties on Granite creek, back of the Starlight group, has struck a 5-foot ledge of free-milling ore, on the mountain, opposite to the Three W's. Mr. Watson has just been up, and has engaged a lot of men to cut a trail from the old Thistle road to his property. It will come out on the Underwood place on Alberni canal. Another gang of men are going to put up cabins, etc., while several more miners are being taken in to work.

A larger lead than has been found before was discovered at the Three W's lately. On Sunday, the 17th inst., Mr. Charles L. Selz, who is developing the Eclipse property adjoining the Three W's, struck a fine body of ore showing from 16 inches to 2 feet 2 inches in width. Three men are now at work stripping and drifting on this ledge on this property. Selz has discovered no less than four distinct leads on this canal.

Westwood Bros., of Nanaimo, have opened up a camp.

Mr. McConnell, who has been developing some property at Anderson Lake, reports things favorable enough to put on a larger force of miners.

Things in mining circles are looking up in this district.

### VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—There appears to be an opinion in some quarters that there has been a miscarriage of justice in the committing to gaol by the Supreme court of the plaintiff in the case of Canessa vs. Nichol, early in the year, on the ground of contempt, and the government is now being memorialized on behalf of the prisoner. The memorial is signed by no less than 1,000 citizens of Vancouver and Nanaimo, and is in the hands of Mr. C. B. Tisdall, M. P., who has undertaken to submit it in the right quarter. It is addressed respectfully to the Lieutenant-Governor and Members of the executive council of British Columbia, and reads as follows:

"Whereas John Canessa is confined in gaol at New Westminster on an order of Mr. Justice Martin, Judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia, for an indefinite period because said Canessa refused to sign a deed of conveyance of certain lands on Gabriola island; and

"Whereas said Canessa believes that the agreement for sale of said land was obtained from him by fraud; and

"Whereas said Canessa has now been confined in gaol for six months; and

"Whereas the confinement is seriously affecting his health and that of his daughter, who is now confined in the hospital at Vancouver.

"Therefore we, the petitioners, do humbly pray that your honorable body will use every effort in your power to release said Canessa from prison and restore him to his family."

At the police court yesterday one A. Henderson was prosecuted by the S. I. C. A. for cruelty to a cat. The evidence disclosed the fact that the defendant had not only been guilty of the cruelty complained of, but that he had also ill-treated cats, dogs and even horses, only a few days ago having tied a tin can to a sick horse's tail to have the "sport," as he called it, of seeing the horse get frightened. He was fined \$5 and costs.

D. McEae was sentenced to six months' hard labor for stealing \$6, paid to him on behalf of his employers, Messrs. Atkins & Johnson.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 21.—Dr. G. F. Bodington, medical superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, leaves to-day on a trip to the Old Country, which, while in connection with asylum business, will give the Doctor the first vacation that he has had after five years of onerous and responsible work as medical superintendent of the Provincial Insane Asylum, which institution has undergone great changes and improvements under his administration. Notwithstanding repeated and enlarged commitments of the Insane Asylum, the question of increasing occupants is a pressing one on the government, and arrangements have been completed for relieving the pressure in part by conveying a number of convalescent patients to their homes in other countries, at the expense of the government, which expense will, however, be recouped in six months by relieving the asylum of the cost of their keeping. The fifteen patients will, in the course of a week or two, be shipped with an attendant to the Old Country, nine to Eastern Canada, and two to the United States, the latter belonging to this Coast. It is in connection with this scheme that Dr. Bodington leaves for the Old Country to-day.

On Tuesday night the Fraser hotel was burglarized, and \$10 stolen from the till. This is the second time within a month that these premises have been entered.

Chief Justice McColl and Attorney-General Henderson were passengers on Wednesday's Imperial Limited for the Upper Country, whither they go to attend the circuit of the Cariboo fall assizes.

### LILLOOET.

The prospects for Lillooet district at the present time are exceptionally bright, notwithstanding the set-backs and the prejudices of a number of mining experts who have visited the district. The Bridge river section is now coming rapidly to the front, and in a short time will be besieged by capitalists seeking the free gold propositions which exist. The Bend Or Mines Company now have their 10-stamp mill working, grinding up the rich rock taken from the company's claims, and in the course of a few days will make their first clean-up. The mill has been running about 30 days and has given good satisfaction. On this property more legitimate work has been done than on any property in the district, and the owners deserve

credit for the way in which they have managed and conducted the work.

On the Lorne group of claims the owners have an arrastra, and are cleaning up the modest sum of about \$600 a week with this primitive method of mining. Parties who do not know the capacity of an arrastra cannot appreciate this. Only one ton of rock being put through in a day of 24 hours, a big percentage of the gold being lost, it will readily be seen that the rock will average over \$100 per ton. With a stamp mill on a property like the Lorne, the results obtained would be considerably greater. The owners are working the property themselves, and at the end of every week pay all the men employed and all expenses incurred, and then comes the dividend. The owners are perfectly satisfied with the dividends and the property, and will in a short time be able to put a mill on the property. In the past six weeks the amount taken out has been \$3,800.

On Cayoosh creek and Eastern syndicate have secured the Ample group of claims, besides the Monarch and Gladstone. The mill-site near the creek has been excavated and a tram line from the claims to the mill surveyed. A company is now being organized to take the property over from the syndicate, and the chances are that before long quite a number of men will be employed erecting the mill and doing the necessary preliminary work for working the properties secured on a large scale.

On McGillivray creek there are several fine groups of claims, especially the Brett group, which has had considerable work done. On two of the claims tunnels have been driven for some distance, the ledges averaging from 9 to 12 feet in width and showing a true fissure vein. On all the ledges from this group and in the face of the gold is clearly visible. This property is about 35 miles from Lillooet and can be easily reached, as there is only two miles of trail to be gone over. The owners have considerable ore on the dump, and from almost any part, by pouncing up and panning, gold can be secured. The property is excellently situated for working, and has excellent water power. The probabilities are that a deal will be made with this group shortly. McGillivray creek was only prospected last year, and at present a large number of claims have been staked, the majority of which show up exceedingly well.

On the North Fork of Bridge river the Maid of England group of claims, a copper proposition, is being opened up by the owners, and shows up a good ledge. Work has been going on at these claims for the past year. The claims are about 30 miles from town. Besides working on the claims the owners have built about six miles of trail to the claims, and also constructed a pack bridge across Bridge river, which is a good piece of work.—Prospector.

### ROSSLAND.

The masked robber made another haul at 4:15 o'clock this morning. At that hour he appeared in the room of J. Lucas, who is the steward of the Grand hotel and who rooms in the building. The noise of some one entering the apartment awakened Mr. Lucas. He was surprised to see a man standing near the door, and the first thing that the early morning visitor did was to reach for a coat and vest which were lying on a chair. Then he saw a pair of trousers and reached for them. As he did so he poked a revolver in Lucas' face. The latter got hold of the suspenders attached to the trousers at the same time the robber did. They struggled for possession of the garment, but Mr. Lucas clung to the suspenders and was pulled out of bed by the burglar, who seemed to be very strong. Several times the pistol held by the burglar was snapped in Lucas' face. The sound of the struggle was heard by Gus Parker and Frank Goforth, who were in the bar-room downstairs. Lucas was entangled in the bed-clothes and could not get on his feet. The waist-band finally parted from the trousers, and was left with the suspenders in the hands of Mr. Lucas. The robber, with the trousers in one hand and the pistol in the other, fled to the rear of the building and jumped from the porch to a shed roof, and from there leaped into the alley. He ran rapidly east along the alley in the rear of the Grand hotel, and then north through the other alley in this block and out on to First avenue. Then he escaped in the darkness. He was seen by a messenger boy and others as he passed through the alley, carrying the trousers with him. In the pockets of the trousers there was between \$60 and \$70, and some receipts.

Mr. Lucas was seen shortly after the robbery and said: "If I could only have gotten on my feet I would have given that fellow a run for his money. The man who robbed me is a short, stout man. He wore a black mask that came down just below his nose. I could see that he had a moustache. I could have stopped him. I think, if I had not got entangled so badly in the bed-clothes, well, he did not get my watch and chain, which he doubtless would have secured had I not made the best fight that I possibly could under the circumstances."—Miner, Sept. 14.

### GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Sept. 19.—Work on the Seattle, a north fork property, which has been tied up in litigation for several years, was resumed last week. The rival claimants have given options covering the prospective interests. Alex. Miller, local manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, is acting as trustee. Three years ago \$100,000 was offered for the property, which is only a prospect, but which has unsurpassed surface showings. The ledge lies between well defined walls and varies in width from 50 to 250 feet. W. McKay is carrying out the present contract work.

S. I. Simpson and D. G. Beatty, of Montreal, who came West with the members of the Canadian Mining Institute, are making a tour of the Boundary country. They inspected the smelter and afterwards proceeded to Camp McKinley. Mr. Simpson is the manager of the James Cooper Manufacturing company, of Montreal. George

Meechem, of Cripple Creek, Col., is a member of the party.

Work will be started in a few days on the construction of the railway spur to the smelter. In addition there will be several miles of siding, reaching the coal and coke bunkers and ore bins. A spur will also be extended to the same point from the main line east of the city. It will be used for the purpose of delivering fuel. The total cost is estimated at \$100,000. The smelter company has already ordered 100 tons of machinery. Two carloads have already arrived.

Two hundred and fifty tons of machinery for the Mountain Lion mill at Republic is beginning to arrive here by rail. It will be hauled by wagons to its destination. The Mountain Lion mill will treat 250 tons of stamps and cyanide known as the combination process.

The Republic mine will shortly begin the shipment of 30 tons of ore daily from Grand Forks to the Trail smelter.

Capitola Wells, a well-known New York mining operator, has returned here from Heaverton and other camps on the west fork of Kettle river. He says that section is destined to be a great mining country. It is reached from Block Creek by trail, but the provincial government is now building a wagon road into the district and the C. P. R. has already made two surveys through it. Beaver Creek valley is three-quarters of a mile wide. The soil is fertile, bunch grass being abundant everywhere, and the every foot of ground has been taken up for ranching. There are mountains on either side, but the timber, where timber exists, is open and park like, the bunch grass often extending to the mountain summits. It is a sportsman's paradise. The mineral area is about 20 miles wide and 40 miles long. The vein formation appears to be excellent, on one side being porphyry, with ditto on the other, and as a rule there are good walls with separating veins of talc. The ore consists of regular gold quartz, carrying some iron and galena, with small values in copper. Some pieces of galena from the Idaho and Washington claims are very attractive. There are two parallel veins on these properties. The larger vein shows at one point where an open cut has been made six feet of solid galena, averaging \$10 in all values. The smaller vein has two feet of galena, in which there is some mixture of quartz. Pieces of quartz from other properties showed native silver and crystallized gold. Many assays running as high as \$1,000 have been obtained from these ores, but their average value would not probably exceed \$40 or \$50. Mr. Wells says the district only needs transportation to make it a producer on a large scale.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises lately known as the "Delmonico Hotel," but now as the "Savoy Hotel," situated on Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid to myself and Randal John McDonald.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

## NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.  
Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, Intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.  
DAVIE, POOLBY & LUXTON,  
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company o

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., we shall apply for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises lately known as the Gordon Hotel, situate at No. 9 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid to George Wilson.

G. PARKER.  
GEO. EDMONDS.  
Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act and the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, that John B. McKinnigan, accountant, and Richard T. Elliott, solicitor, both of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, trustees appointed by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 25th day of October, A.D. 1898, to perform the duties of executors of the last will of Theodore Davie, deceased, late of Victoria aforesaid, Chief Justice of the said province, and administering the estate of said deceased, have this day filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria, British Columbia, a declaration that the estate of the said deceased is in sufficient for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said deceased.

The said declaration was signed by the said John B. McKinnigan on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1899, and by the said Richard T. Elliott on the 5th day of September, 1899.

A meeting of the creditors of the said deceased will be held at the office of McKinnigan, Wootton & Barnard, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1899.

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	DAILY. A.M.	SATURDAY. P.M.	SUNDAY. P.M.
Leave Victoria .....	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream .....	9:28	4:53	2:28
" Glenaville .....	10:08	5:34	3:08
" Shawigan Lake .....	10:34	6:00	3:34
" Cobble Hill .....	10:23	5:45	3:22
" Duncan .....	10:48	6:16	3:47
" Chemainus .....	11:17	6:44	4:15
" Nanaimo .....	12:17	7:41	5:15
" Wellington .....	12:40	7:55	5:30

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By order,  
O. H. TOPP,  
City Engineer.

Sept. 1st, 1899.



## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Sept. 21-8 p.m.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the Coast, while from Alberta to Utah a trough of low pressure is forming. These conditions will probably prevent any immediate change to unsettled weather. With the exception of rain at Cape Flattery, the weather remains fine eastward to Ontario, and the frosts have recently occurred in the Territories.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	60
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	46	68
Barkerville	36	62
Calgary	48	72
Winnipeg	40	52
Portland, Oregon	51	66
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)—Friday—

Victoria and Vicinity—Southwest and west-  
erly winds, mostly fair weather.  
Lower Mainland—South and some westerly  
winds, generally fair weather.

DENISON.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observa-  
tions taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5  
p.m.

THURSDAY, Sept. 21.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. .... 42	Mean ..... 51
10 a.m. .... 58	..... 60
5 p.m. .... 56	Lowest ..... 42

The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.	.....
Noon ..... 3 miles south.	.....
5 p.m. .... 5 miles southeast.	.....
Average state of weather—Fair.	.....
Sunshine—3 hours.	.....

Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.270  
Corrected ..... 30.252

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

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L. H. Hardie.	R. Brumby.
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Holden.	Miss Warren.
Mrs. E. Grundy.	Miss Whitlaw.
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C. G. Gamble.	J. A. Wilber.
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## BAD FOR PONTON.

Corroboration of Prisoner's Story That  
He Helped Plan Bank Robbery.

Courtesy, Sept. 21.—(Special)—The case  
for the crown was concluded at the  
Ponton trial to-day. C. Frazee, a cheese  
manufacturer, testified that in June,  
1897, he told Ponton he would be in  
Nanaimo the following Saturday to draw  
a large sum of money from the bank, in  
which he had a deposit. This corroborated  
the statement made by Roach,  
namely that in the month mentioned  
Ponton told him a cheese merchant  
would draw a large sum of money on  
Saturday, and was to be held up by  
Pare, Holden and Roach, and sufficient  
funds obtained to carry them along com-  
fortably until the robbery of the bank  
was effected. Frazee did not draw the  
money, so the hold-up did not take place.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a contin-  
ual irritation to his dyspeptic friend. Con-  
stitution is the root of nine-tenths of the  
sickness of men, and of a large proportion  
of the sickness of women. It can be cured  
naturally and quickly. Nature is  
continually working as hard as she can to  
throw off impurities, and to force out pos-  
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Truth and  
Being True.

Interesting Paper Read by Mrs.  
Walker Before Council  
of Women.

Definition of Truth Discussed  
by the Writer in an Able  
Manner.

At a recent meeting of the Women's  
Council Mrs. Walker read the following  
interesting paper on "Truth and Being  
True":

Madame, President and Ladies of the  
Women's Council: What is truth? I was  
asked by a child one day. For a moment I  
hesitated, and then said that truth is the  
reality of everything—the thing that is. I  
dare say some of you could think of a  
much better definition. Lord Bacon says  
"Truth is the sovereign good of human  
nature, and that 'No pleasure is compar-  
able to standing on the vantage ground of  
truth.'"

It certainly is a noble virtue. So grand,  
Godlike and far-reaching; so simple at its  
roots, yet so complex in its ramifications.  
Little wonder that so many of us fall short  
of our best intentions with regard to it.  
We all must admire and long for it, but  
find it hard to attain. Truth and justice  
necessarily go hand in hand. To be true  
we must be just, and to be just in our daily  
life and dealings one with another is no  
easy matter, and requires much patience  
and self-control. Still, better heights are to be  
gained by aspiring to them, and by climbing  
step by step, there is no reason why we  
should not aspire to the truth and to be  
true, and go on step by step, and even  
if we fail to reach the height of our de-  
sires, a little lower than the highest is  
better than the level of doubt and fear.

We admit that truth is admirable, that  
we are drawn to those people whom we  
feel to be true, just as we are repelled from  
those who are otherwise. That there is  
something stable, something reliable, a  
certain known quantity in the true person  
which gives confidence and rest.

Why do we thus admire truth and the  
true? Is it that God is truth and that  
unconsciously the truth in us bows down  
in spiritual acknowledgment? If we could  
find the origin of all things we should find  
truth in its simplest form, and we  
might comprehend the infinite. But  
after all, is just our touch of the infinite,  
who puts the germ of truth within us—that  
craving for true knowledge, true religion—  
for truth in our social, home and political  
life.

Truth, like love, demands an excess of all  
virtues. To be true we must be our  
best in all relations of life.

Truth, in its vastness, is enough to make  
the wisest tremble, and yet it may be, and  
often is, "revealed unto babes." Granting  
this, why are lies and lying so much  
in favor and use among us? To quote Bacon  
once more, "It is not only the difficulty and  
labor which men take in finding out the  
truth, nor again that, when it is found, it  
is unsmooth (or restrained) upon men's  
thoughts, but a natural, though corrupt  
love of the lie itself." May it not partly be  
the fear of truth—that is too much trouble to  
find out the truth—besides, when found, it  
so often destroys the glamour of precon-  
ceived ideas, old beliefs—destroys the misty  
or atmospheric picturesqueness of things.  
The full glare of truth is often hard and  
unlovely, for that reason we love darkness  
rather than light—the light of truth.

Bacon says again, "A mixture of a lie doth  
ever lend pleasure." We recognise that  
in the amusement we find in so-called  
"good stories," the truth may be there,  
but we know very well that it has been  
improved upon, but this sort of lie or story  
of truth does not seem so harmful, being  
but a thought or fancy, as that which is  
considered and made the basis of an ac-  
tion. Still, tho' clever falsehoods may  
please us, they do not satisfy. The truth  
that is in us desires to be true, it is the  
most natural and the most honest in us.  
In science, in politics, in life generally, and  
however bare and unlovely at first sight  
it may be, still its possession is satisfying.

What urges men on in art but the desire  
to represent to others the truth as they  
see or feel it.

In religion, why have men been ready to  
suffer tortures, to give up their lives, but  
that believing they have found the truth,  
they value it above all earthly things?  
Why, again, do others not satisfied with  
what they have, give up all old established  
beliefs and launch themselves upon a sea  
of doubts, thoughts and speculations, and  
suffering greatly also—not like the martyrs  
of old in their bodies, but mentally and  
spiritually—often like their yielding up  
home ties, friends and worldly advantages—  
upon the altar of truth? And we cannot  
doubt that who is so earnestly sought  
surely be found. Seek and ye shall find,  
says the Master.

So I think we may take it for granted  
that truth, next to love, is the greatest  
and most comprehensive virtue, and should  
be encouraged by all means within our  
power, and lying and falsehood of every  
description be equally strongly discour-  
aged.

We know how the whole civilized world  
is watching with intense interest the great  
contest at present going on between truth  
and justice on the one side and falsehood  
and perjury on the other. What is the in-  
terest? Is it curiosity? Is it the in-  
terest, or a personal interest in the man,  
that thousands are now waiting anxiously  
to hear how the scales of justice will turn?  
No doubt there is much of both feelings,  
but these are effects and not the cause.  
Does not that lie in the hope that truth  
will triumph over falsehood, and do we not  
feel that the high moral standard of a nation  
is somewhat depending on the issue? We who  
are taught to hold truth or honor the funda-  
mental principle of national or individual life  
or conduct cannot feel otherwise. Truth, viz.,  
the truth also triumphant over falsehood, is  
the basis of honor, and as a nation is made  
up of individuals, we must look after our  
individual trusts in this respect and guard  
the truth as we would our lives. Take the case  
of employer and employee. Justice de-  
mands that the dealing be fair and square  
on both sides, but is it not a man working  
by the day, for instance, is it honorable  
or true of him to waste his time by doing  
as little as it is possible to do, and at  
the close of it be paid for what he has not  
done? Pride, if not principle, should make  
him do differently; but the loss of right  
and noble feeling is the price of such a  
policy. They cease to know what truth is  
or to recognize her when they meet her,  
therefore let us try to be true and just in  
our dealings. There is just as much differ-  
ence between a circle and a square as  
between a lying and a truthful person.

Let us women be true. We have most of  
us, at least, one person, often more, in-  
fluenced by our example. "Practice is more  
powerful than precept, and deeds speak  
louder than words," proverbs who, if true,  
are true. Our children should have truth  
instilled into them from infancy. "Practice  
not driven. As Jobert says, "Make truth  
lovely, do not try to arm her," therefore  
we must make it admirable to be desired,  
loved and sought after, not feared and  
dreaded. I should personally be more in-  
clined to reward a child for telling the  
truth than punish him for lying. Most chil-  
dren tell untruths from fear, either phys-  
ical or mental. To frighten a child into  
truth hardly seems the right method. A  
child so frightened will not have learnt a  
lesson of truth, but of deception, for he  
will not be troubled about the lie, but its  
consequences, and at the next time he will  
be more careful not to be found out. If  
instead of threatening a frightening over-  
punishment the reward for telling the  
truth, and if he were found out in lying  
he would not care to punish him for  
that, he would soon see that the lie brought  
punishment, while the truth brought re-  
sponses.

To be true is not easy. It is better to  
make up our minds to that—it needs much  
self-control, patience, time and courage  
to represent things or actions as they  
really are, and not only as they seem.

What scandals, slanders and misunder-  
standings would be avoided if we could  
but bear in mind that "hearsay evidence  
is no evidence." Supposing that we were  
in our subject of conversation at our af-  
ternoon teas, and smaller social gather-  
ings, would there not? They might even  
be rather dull at first and difficult to man-  
age, but we should soon pull ourselves to-  
gether and rise to the occasion. I should not  
mind risking a prophecy that in a short space of time in-  
vitations to our drawing room teas and  
gatherings of all kinds would be much  
increased. I won't say by the nobler sex, be-  
cause at present I do not think that they  
can justly criticize us, but by all, of both  
sexes, who care for true pleasure and en-  
joyment.

Time is necessary for the acquirement  
of true knowledge. If we recognised this  
fully our information would not be so  
superficial as it often is, so much seems  
to be required to keep up with the race  
of life that ordinary mortals, not liking  
to be quiet, left behind, stimulates what  
they cannot attain, and so falsehood and  
that which maketh a lie becomes in-  
grained in our nature.

Truth also requires that we have the  
courage of our opinions. It is often so  
much easier to go with the tide, but truth  
will not always allow this. We have some-  
times to do battle for her.

Don't you think that woman at Rennes  
had the courage of her opinion when she  
alone of all the inhabitants came forward  
to give shelter to Dreyfus' wife? That wo-  
man was an honor to her sex, I consider.  
No matter whether Dreyfus were in the  
right or not. You know the saying that  
half a truth is worse than a whole lie,  
with regard to beliefs. Every woman who  
does not affect to cast aside half truths  
and grasp the whole. Under the time of  
half truths we might mention the common  
trick of repeating a story to some one's  
disadvantage, omitting that which would  
give a more favorable impression; making  
a quotation, especially from the Bible,  
without its context, and so on.

To be true, we need to practice truth in  
our homes and the daily life of trifles,  
and we want to remember that honor or  
truth in some things will insure its effect  
on great.

Truth appeals to us in so many forms,  
if our eyes are open to perceive her.

1. The beauty of form and feature, which  
are true to the laws of art.

2. To the beauty of expression, which  
speaks truth of love.

3. To the combination of the two, which  
sustains perfection.

We feel the beauty of truth in art; the  
force of it in science; the authority of it in  
literature; the beauty, force and authority  
in true religion; and, I may say, the want  
of it in politics.

We see that untruths, all pretences and  
deceits, all lies, are despicable. As I  
said before, to be true brings into exer-  
cise the best that is in us. The nearer  
we attain to it, the happier our lives, and  
the nearer we shall be to the spirit of all  
truth. We desire happiness, why not  
seek it in a way that we know will secure  
it.

We do not admire the untrue, unless we  
are so debased ourselves as not to be con-  
scious of it; and that I can hardly imagine.  
For it is not an uncommon thing that un-  
truthful persons have the greatest respect  
for a demonstration of truth in others. Take  
Bacon for example—who appreciated it  
more than he—and yet who could have  
lent himself more to falsehood, to infidel-  
ity to his friends, to debasement of jus-  
tice, and who could have regretted it more.

He thought to secure great wealth and  
power, and to gain the respect and hon-  
or for himself. But truth can and will  
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